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* Adjoining Towns *

Thetford.

On Thursday eve the 19th of this month, there will be prize speaking at the church on the "Hill". Admission free. The graduating exercises at the close of the school will also be in the church on Friday evening the 20th inst. All friends of the school are cordially invited to attend.—The pupils from the Academy had an excursion to Holton Hill on Wednesday last.—Rev. C. Fairlee, the new minister at the Centre, will occupy a house on Mill Street. He preached a very able sermon on Sabbath last, from the word "Christian".

Post Mills.

Some came very near suffering the penalty of the law by using a seine for fishing at the Lake. They are well known and if it is repeated they will suffer to the full extent of the law.—A full attendance of the members of the P. M. B. C. is desired next Tuesday evening.—Mrs. Nathan Davis died Monday night. The funeral was held at the house Thursday at one o'clock.—J. W. Worthen Jr. of Kansas City, is making his father a visit.—Ex-Gov. Farnham of Bradford, was in town Tuesday.—Ed. Howe has sold his pair of eagles to Hapgood & Gilman and they are now on exhibition at the Star Mills.—Some of our citizens went to Lebanon Wednesday to view the ruins of the late fire.—The court between Mrs. Orange Prescott and the town of Vershire Tuesday was short, the town giving judgment and taking an appeal to the County court.—Ed. Dudley's horse became frightened last Friday at the raising of an umbrella, tipping him out and taking the road along the shore of the Lake where the water was some 3 or 4 feet deep and was finally stopped at H. H. Titus'. Damages slight.—The Post Mills Cornet Band have been engaged to furnish music for E. B. Frost Post No. 54 Decoration Day. They are to have their memorial services at West Fairlee this year.—Arbor Day was not generally observed as the races came off that day.—The race between Henry Dearborn of West Fairlee and E. W. Raymond of this place, came off Saturday afternoon. Although the day was not prepossessing for a large crowd, there was quite a good number present. At 2.45 o'clock the contestants were given the signal to go, Dearborn leading until near the Judges stand, when Raymond passed him and crossed the line ahead, keeping the lead, Dearborn falling out at the commencement of the last eighth of the mile. Time 2.50. Rev. Wm. Paul of West Fairlee, presented the winner, (E. C. Raymond) in behalf of the Fishing Rod Makers Association, a belt made of bass wood bark, ornamented with oyster shells, to which the winner responded. The contestants for the half mile run were Dane Diamond, Willie Eva, C. E. Flanders and Harry Wilmet. Diamond came in first, Eva second and Flanders third. Wilmet fell out soon after starting. There were a few wrestling matches of which Fred Sargent was the best man. Owing to the lateness of the hour the game of base ball was omitted. The Post Mills Cornet Band furnished music.—In absence of Rev. L. E. Tupper, E. N. Heaton read one of Dr. Talmage's sermons last Sabbath. Subject "Honest Thrift."

West Newbury.

Sheep shearing is the order of the times here. The flock of W. C. and D. Carleton takes the lead for heavy fleeces, five of them shearing 120 pounds and one three years buck 32 pounds.—Miss Brown of South Newbury is teaching in Dist. No. 6, and Mattie McAllister in No. 7.—John Smith is giving his buildings a fresh coat of paint.

West Topsham.

Died in West Corinth April 29th, Mrs. Ruth Celley, aged 75 years.—Elmer Ketchum of Barre, has been in town this week buying potatoes.—George Richardson of East Haverhill, has been in town for a few days visiting his mother, Mrs. Lucy Gilman.—Another old landmark has gone. The people in this place were very much startled last Thursday morning on hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. Nancy Merrill, aunt Nancy as she was familiarly known, aged 87 years. The funeral services were held on Saturday May 7th, Elder Davis of West Topsham, officiating.

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Fairlee.

The friends of the late T. W. Baker wish to express their gratitude to their neighbors and friends for the kindness and sympathy rendered them in their bereavement.—Mrs. Chas. Kemp has gone to Manchester to visit her children.—J. Q. Adams has returned from his trip to Montpelier.—Mrs. S. C. Adams and Mary Hale went to Boston Monday.—Amos Clement, one of our most respected townsmen who has for many years lived at the Pond district, died last week and was buried at Fairlee cemetery.—Mrs. Dame from New York has been visiting for the past week at A. G. Newcomb's.—Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Bickford returned home from Holyoke last week.—Martha Long was in town to attend the funeral of Thomas Baker.—It is with sadness that we report the death of one of our most respected neighbors and friend, Mr. Baker, which occurred last Sunday morning. He has been quite feeble for the past winter, not but what he could see to his hens, in which he took a great deal of pride. He was born in Lyme, N. H., in 1802, making his age 85 years. He married Miss Lucy Heaton of Lyme 54 years ago, who is still left to mourn his loss, also his only daughter, that married Capt. Wm. Long at whose home he died. He moved to Fairlee in 1867, and has been an active farmer until the last two years. Mr. Baker was always much respected for his honesty, kindness and noble principles which is the foundation of man, as his wife said she never heard him use a profane word and very seldom show any anger. Rev. Mr. Lees of Bradford preached a very fine sermon, and one could not but think as they gathered around the casket and took the last look of the remains and then the beautiful wreath of wheat, that he had gained the ripened old age of goodness. He was taken to Lyme for burial. His wife who is not quite as old as the departed, is still in good health and has a pleasant home with her daughter to spend the last days of her life which we all hope will be as many as Providence will permit.—A. Hutton has just finished painting his house and blinds.—Several from this place had an invitation to Deck Whitcomb's reception last week. There were lots of nice presents and we congratulate Deck in his choice.

Chelsea.

J. S. Paterson, Carlo Wilson and Mrs. William A. Hood are very low and their recovery is considered very doubtful at the present time.—Working cattle are selling readily and prices are firm.—The funeral of Minnie Slack the daughter of Charles Slack and wife, was at the Congl. church last Monday afternoon.—The Chelsea band has disbanded and the instruments have been turned over to the selectmen.—The funeral of H. C. Scribner was at his late residence last Saturday afternoon. He was a good townsman and the public will miss him. The funeral of his wife was the Wednesday before.—Edwin Sweeney was taken from here to the State Prison last week. Sentence one year. Adultery.—We hear that some of the old soldiers intend to go out of town Memorial Day on invitation.—We notice George Puffer of Richford, in town, agent for Rabble Bros. & Co. of Enosburg Falls.—Arbor Day was observed here by setting out trees.—Rev. W. R. Puffer has sold his nice residence to Prof. J. M. Comstock.—The remains of H. S. Willis were carried to Sharon last week for interment.—The citizens generally approve of the course that the selectmen have taken in regard to examining bill and items in a thorough manner before allowing them. A pretended cloak of public duty does not always succeed.

Corinth.

Died in Corinth May 2d of lung fever, Polly, wife of the late James Litch and daughter of the late Melatiah Willis of Orange, aged 78 years and 19 days.

East Corinth.

Mrs. Frank Southworth of Fairlee, is in town visiting her parents, George Taplin and wife.—E. R. George went to Lowell Saturday, where he is to work. He has moved into the Joseph Rowe house.—A. C. Stevens is at work for the Craft brothers.—Alfred Corliss who is at work for Webster, Russell & Co. of Plymouth, N. H., was in town Wednesday.—Frank Stevens is at work for O. C. Clement.—E. S. Rowland is absent from his post office this week.

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North Thetford.

The gentle rain on the 6th inst. was invigorating, but less so than the presence of outside friends shut off by it.—The festival was charming and complete to the finish. Receipts \$25. Mrs. Gay and lady of Newbury were present and Miss Tucker of Bethlehem.—Dr. B. Hosford of Springfield, came Tuesday for the season and will speak for himself.—It is not often that the Loon, the great Northern Diver, makes a mistake as one did Tuesday in plunging into Hosford's meadow. Three guns were brought to bear on as many sides of the water, at which he only showed tail feathers at each discharge, but unfortunately, while looking in one direction a double barrel shot from the opposite, struck him in the neck. He will be mounted large as life and twice as natural, for future ages to admire, for it is abundantly demonstrated they will live forever.

Newbury.

Bailey & Co., have their new store under headway.—J. M. Goodwin has his house repairs nearly completed.—Dr. Hatch has opened his summer residence.—H. A. Avery is painting with N. E. Hutchins.—T. C. Keyes and J. B. Hale have just returned from market with new goods.—Mrs. R. N. Clifford of Littleton, N. H., and Mrs. Fred Clifford of Littleton, N. H., have been in town a few days.—Henry Kimball has moved on to the James George place recently vacated by F. W. Powers.—George Barnett, Esq., is home from Boston for a few days vacation, on business.—E. Humphrey and family have moved in to R. Doe's house near the cemetery.—We sincerely hope the great fire at Lebanon did not burn these twenty chamber suits manufactured by that establishment especially for J. E. Wesener's Montebello resort.

West Fairlee Centre.

Meatery up to 87 in the shade on Tuesday last.—S. C. Southworth recently sheared a buck 6 years old, the fleece weighing 27 pounds.—We can hardly realize that one month ago the snow was from 2 to 6 feet deep. At this writing cattle and sheep are getting their living in the pastures and garden planting is the order of the day.—School in Dist. No. 3 and 4 commenced on Monday of last week.—There has been a rush for suckers at what is called Middle Brook, the past week.—Miss N. M. Child is visiting friends at North Thetford.—A few friends met at the cemetery on Blood Brook on Arbor day and greatly improved the looks of the place by cutting away the brush and transplanting trees, etc. We hope there may be further improvement this season.—The ladies who were instrumental in setting out trees in the school house yard in Dist. No. 3, on Arbor day, will accept a vote of thanks.—Miss A. L. Godfrey is stopping with her brother, W. L. Godfrey.

West Fairlee.

The youngest child of Mr. Jameson is very sick.—Col. Bigelow goes about our streets now with two canes, the result of a lame back.—Mrs. Wm. Paul has opened a branch millinery store at Stratford.—Freddie Bates has gone to Corinth to work.—Bart Bohon is in town for a few days packing his goods to move to Cambridge, where he is going to live.—Wm. Prisk of Ely is moving his family into Dick Barrett's house on Back street.—C. W. Bliss probably has the oldest horse in town, it being 27 years old and he has driven it for 24 years. People seeing it driven in that new dog cart he has purchased, would not take it to be over 9 or 10 years old.

Orange County Court, May Term, 1887.

HON. JONATHAN ROSS.
HON. H. H. POWERS.
HON. W. G. VEAZEY.
A majority of the cases were continued to the General Term for the reason that only a minority of the court was present. Those heard and otherwise disposed of were the following, namely:
No. 2. John C. Hoyt v. Est. of Chas. C. Smith et al. This was a case in chancery, heard before the chancellor below, and a decree rendered for the defendant dismissing the bill with costs. It was continued at the last general term of the Supreme Court to give the orator an opportunity to be heard on a petition for a new trial. But no such petition was presented and the judgment of the chancellor was affirmed and the cause remanded for a decree accordingly. White for orator, Darling and Watson for defendant.
No. 10. Town of Topsham v. town of Williamsstown. This was an order of removal of one Sally Ring, a pauper, from Topsham to Williamsstown and was heard upon an agreed statement of facts. The

main question was whether an insane person under guardianship was capable of exercising judgment in making choice of residence. With the court. Henry for Plff., Heath and Willard for Def.

No. 12. Moses D. Rowell v. School Dist. No. 19 in Tunbridge, apt. Action of assumption. Judgment below for defendant, and heard here on exceptions by plaintiff. Pingree for Plff., Lamb and Tarbell for defendant. With court.

State v. Ed. Sweeney. Indictment for Adultery. Heard on exceptions by defendant. Exceptions overruled and respondent sentenced to one year in the state's prison. State's Atty. for prosecution, Stow for respondent.

No. 17. Wm. J. Tarbell v. Daniel Tarbell and George Tarbell. Action for covenant broken. Judgment below for plaintiff and heard on exceptions by defendant. There was also a petition for a new trial by the defendant on the ground that the jury had made an error in their computation of interest. With the court for decision. Hunton & Stickney, Hebard, Heath & Willard for plaintiff, Lamb & Tarbell and Wilson for defendant.

No. 19. Ezekiel Tucker v. Susanah Preston. Action of assumption to recover pay for services. The case was referred to J. K. Darling referee, upon whose report the court rendered judgment for the plaintiff to recover \$221.16 and costs to which judgment the defendant excepted. Judgment affirmed. Dennison for plaintiff, Hunton & Stickney for defendant.

No. 22. E. R. Hyde et al. v. Chelsea Fire District No. 1. Action of assumption judgment below that plaintiff recover, to which defendant excepted. The principal ground of defense was that there was no such fire district. The judgment below was affirmed and the cause remanded. Hebard and Darling for plaintiff, Stow Heath & Willard for defendant.

No. 24. State v. A. F. Freeman, apt. Complaint before a justice for profane swearing and respondent being found guilty appealed. The judgment of the justice was affirmed by the county court and the case is here on exceptions by respondent. With the court. Hyde and Stickney for plaintiff, Dennison for defendant.

No. 27. Benjamin H. Still and wife v. John W. Buzzell. Deceit by the chancellor for orator. Brought here by appeal by the defendant. With the court. Hebard for orator, Watson for defendant.

No. 29. Maud Dickinson v. John L. Hall and E. R. Skinner, Exr. Deceit of chancellor for defendant. Orator appeals. With the court for decision. French & Southgate for orator, Lamb & Tarbell for Def.

* Granite State Local Items *

Orford.

Potatoes have taken a sudden rise and are worth eighty cents.—As some of the school houses in town were not in order last week, schools in some of the districts did not commence until the present week, and one at Indian Pond does not begin until next week. Now our school board has two graded schools in town, one at the Academy taught by Miss Currier of Wentworth in the higher branches, and the other, or primary department, by Emma Newcomb of Thetford. We learn that excellent teachers have been procured at Orfordville where they are to take in five districts, and have put two teams on to the road at each of the schools to bring in the children which is a great saving in expense. John Bickford's youngest daughter teaches in her own district and the older one at Bethlehem.—As Kit Gilmore was taking her sick friend and neighbor, Abbie McLane, out to ride and while stopping at the depot for a few moments, Leroy Stetson's team with a load of potatoes which was being unloaded, started as the train came in and struck the wagon which the two ladies were in, throwing them both out and quite seriously injuring Miss McLane.—Dr. Twombly, the corn doctor, is stopping at the Elm House.—R. O. Carr is in Boston this week.—P. B. Cady, who has been in our village for four months as a photographer, will leave here next week for South Royalton, where he expects to locate permanently.

Orfordville.

Mrs. Chas. Savage and Mrs. Isaac Elsworth are quite low.—Henry Stevens lost a valuable hog last Wednesday.—Mr. Carleton and wife visited at R. C. Brown's last week. Mrs. Brown is quite low with lung difficulty.—The Fred M. Edgell Post G. A. R. have engaged the services of Rev. W. E. Bates of Pennacook, to give the Memorial address May 30th.—A. M. Stevens moves on to his farm this week.—Thos. Savage and Joe Gilman each melted an ox drawing potatoes to Wentworth last week.—Mrs. Dea. Morrill was called to Bath to attend the funeral of her uncle, Darius Simonds, who died May 2d.—The school in Grange Hall is taught by Miss Cook and the primary school by Mrs. Angie Pierce. The new system is but an experiment as yet and we cannot tell what the result will be, but with few exceptions people are determined trying it.—Will French has moved on to the Houghton Villa farm.

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East Haverhill.

Warren Blake has gone to Manchester to work.—D. K. Merrill spent the Sabbath in Woodsville, with his sister.—Alvah Clarke and family have moved to Pike station.—Mrs. F. Lougee of Plymouth, has been visiting at Mrs. W. F. True's.—E. J. Cawley and family are visiting at C. S. Cawley's.—Julia Cutting has gone to Piermont to teach school in the Union district.—Willie True of North Woburn, Mass., is visiting his uncle, W. F. True.—Frank Crouch and Press. Blake of North Haverhill have exchanged farms.—Frank Burleigh is at home for a short visit.—Although snow is still to be seen on the hillsides, the thermometer registered 85 degrees on Monday.—There was quite a large attendance at church last Sunday. The time of the evening meeting has been changed to 5 o'clock instead of 6.15 as formerly.—At the Sunday School board meeting last week, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: superintendent, W. F. True; assistant, G. R. Blake; secretary, Norman Page; treasurer and librarian, G. C. Jeffers; assistant librarians, Mrs. H. E. Noyes and Cora Jeffers.

Lyme.

Mr. Nutting has bought Mrs. Withington's place for \$900. it is said.—Mr. Stark bought Mrs. Emmons place at auction for \$1410.—Married in Lyme May 8 by Rev. E. P. Butler, Albert M. Frost and Mrs. Maria J. Jones both of Canaan.

Woodsville.

The Parker House has been sold to Mr. Johnson of Orford, who will take possession June 1st.—G. W. Storer of

Boston, was in town on Wednesday.—E. B. Miller is bound to be up with the times and has added a show window to his store. This with A. H. Leighton & Co's. neatly arranged show window, makes a great improvement to both stores.—A. F. Carr is moving into the Wilson tenement, recently occupied by Mr. Wearre.—Clarence Randall and family are visiting in Vermont this week.—G. A. Davison is laying a brick walk from his front door to the side-walk.—Clara Magoon returned from Boston Monday.—We are glad to learn that Rev. Mr. Twitchell will remain with us another year.—Moses Kane Esq. is on the sick list this week. Moses is in a great predicament to ascertain who was so kind as to make him a present of a "dead woodchuck". We advise the man to keep dark for Moses is a double fisted John L. Sullivan and he will not wish in the least more than (3) rounds.

Sugar Hill.

Cattle are mostly off to pasture, the rain of Saturday having started up the grass quite vigorously.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new stable at Sunset Hill, under the charge of Daniel Abbott of Bethlehem.

The great change in the weather from the heat of Tuesday to the chilling atmosphere and north wind of Wednesday was something astonishing. A great deal of work is being done at Hotel Lookoff these days, men and women being alike busy in the different departments getting ready for the opening of the house the first of July. This Hotel is beautifully located and will have all first class modern improvements so that its success is hardly problematical at this early day.